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PROMOTION OF CORIANDER AND CUMIN
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the areas covered under coriander and cumin cultivation in the country at present, State-wise;

(b) the assistance provided for the purpose during the last three years, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government has any scheme to promote said cultivation in the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a) A statement showing the details of area covered under coriander and cumin cultivation in the country during last three years, State-wise is annexed in Annexure-I.

(b) to (d) During the year 2000-01, nine schemes of horticulture were subsumed under Centrally Sponsored Scheme on Macro Management in Agriculture − Supplementation/ Complementation of State efforts through Work Plans with effect from October 2000. This scheme provided flexibility to the State Governments to take up programmes and fix targets as per their felt needs and requirements according to their Work Plans. On launching of National Horticulture Mission during 2005-06 all the horticulture programmes which were earlier subsumed under micro management schemes were transferred under National Horticulture Mission. For enhancing horticulture production two Centrally Sponsored Schemes namely National Horticulture Mission and Horticulture Technology Mission for North Eastern and Himalayan States, are being implemented in the country for holistic development of horticulture sector duly ensuring an end to end approach having forward and background linkages covering research, production, post harvest management and marketing with the active participation of all the stake holders. The thrust of the Missions is on area based regionally differentiated cluster approach for development of horticulture crops including coriander and cumin. A statement showing the details of assistance provided to State Agricultural Universities for quality seed production for promoting coriander and cumin is annexed in Annexure-II.